

**NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ANNOUNCES
ADDITIONAL CENTRAL VALLEY SALMON AND STEELHEAD
RECOVERY PLANNING WORKSHOPS**

August 15, 2006
6:00-9:30 pm
Turtle Bay Museum
Off Auditorium 1 Dr.
Redding, CA
(800) 887-8532
www.turtlebay.org

August 17, 2006
6:00-9:30 pm
Radisson Hotel
2323 Grand Canal Blvd.
Stockton, CA 95207
(209) 957-9090
www.radisson.com/stocktonca

The National Marine Fisheries Service is conducting a series of Recovery Planning Workshops, the first of which was held on July 20, 2006 in Sacramento, California. The workshop series is designed as a round-table discussion where information exchange and dialog contributes to the development of Federal recovery plans for salmon and steelhead. These additional evening sessions are planned to accommodate schedules (e.g., work, daycare, etc.) and provide a greater opportunity for the public to attend.

The workshops include a general overview of:

- The Federal recovery planning process
- Timeline for NMFS recovery plan development
- Current understanding of salmon and/or steelhead populations and habitat
- Threats identified in original listing documents

Following the overview, workshop participants will separate into smaller facilitated discussion groups to generate more in-depth dialog on threats to specific salmon and/or steelhead populations and habitat, which is information required for the draft recovery plans. This information will also be used in future workshops over the next few months to develop recovery criteria and recovery actions that reduce or eliminate these threats.

Future workshops to address development of recovery criteria, recovery actions, and implementation planning will be scheduled and announced in the near future. If you are unable to attend the August workshops, but have important information regarding threats to Central Valley salmonids, we encourage you to submit your information in writing, directed to the contact information listed below.

Workshop attendance is free, but **registration is required by August 11, 2006** for both workshops due to space limitations. On-line registration is available at <http://www.abag.ca.gov/abag/salmon/recoveryworkshops/>. For those without internet access, please fill out and FAX or mail the following form to: FAX: (916) 930-3629; mailing address: NMFS, c/o Diane Windham, 650 Capitol Mall, Ste. 8-300, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please note which session you plan to attend. If you have additional questions, please contact Diane Windham at diane.windham@noaa.gov or at (916) 930-3619.

NMFS' Central Valley Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Workshop Registration

Name: _____ Affiliation _____
Address _____ City _____
State/Zip Code _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____

Please check which workshop you plan to attend:

Redding (Aug 15, 2006) _____ Stockton (Aug 17, 2006) _____